

Docket No.: 071971-0460

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Sougo OHTA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2530
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Application No.: 10/574,775	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: April 06, 2006	:	Examiner: Hsieh, Hsin Yi
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.